

201 E. 12 St.
Connellsville Pa.
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Dear Mrs. A. Manly:

I received your letter a few days ago and was more than glad to hear from you. as anxious as I am to try out for the team.

Mrs. Manly in regards to your letter I'm still planning on playing base ball. I'm twenty six years old. five foot ten one half inches tall. weigh one seventy five I bat and pitch right hand. As for the previous teams I've played with I played in the P. E. C. Connellsville League for several years and soon after I was inducted in the

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smy. I've been in service for
five years so you can see my
base ball experience etc is chiefly
during my years in service. I
played with the 368th Infantry
Reg. Base ball team, in which we
played through Mexico, Tucson,
Phoenix Ariz and neighboring towns.
after being transferred to Combat
Engineers I played with 318th
Engi "Wild Cat" in which Sgt.
Charles Hillman mgr. During our
season we've had some fairly good
teams and through which we
have gained some experience.
Mrs. Emory, concerning records the
Service Record with these various
base ball teams I've played with are
retained in the army, if possible.
I'll write to my former Command
and request a duplicate copy of
such.

If there is any other information
I can possibly present, please
inform me. If I'm accepted
for training please give me all
necessary information concerning
time & place to report and financial
situation.

Mrs. Manly, if you are interested
we have a infielder who would
like a try out with the team.
his name is James Keith. his five
foot eleven half weigh around
one eighty five. right hand, played
with the same team as I in civilian
life and a veteran, there fore played
base ball over seas and is promising.

I will be looking for
a answer as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Cecil E. Cook